



Core Class Objectives for Introduction to Historic Preservation
and American Architectural History

Continuing Education Program in Historic Preservation

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Objectives for Introduction to Historic Preservation

- Recall the history and recent use of historic preservation practice and theory in the United States for the purposes of participating in formal and informal historic preservation work.
- Summarize the specific concepts, terms, and programs that people use in the United States to pursue historic preservation.
- Recognize historic preservation's complexity as a multi-disciplinary field of professionals and community members who have unique perspectives that shape preservation outcomes, including the preservation of the built environment associated with marginalized groups.
- Compare contemporary historic preservation practice in the United States to historic preservation practice in other parts of the world to inform your understanding of historic preservation in your community.

Objectives for American Architectural History

- Identify domestic architectural styles in the United States from European settlement to the present for the purposes of advocacy,

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research, and interpretation in the field of historic preservation with a primary focus on Mid-Atlantic style and form.

- Identify a variety of reputable resources you can use to credibly articulate a building's style and form.
- Identify non-domestic architecture landscape features such as burying grounds and industrial architecture, including those associated with marginalized groups, to contextualize preservation efforts of domestic architecture.
- Relate United States architecture to European style and form and broader themes in United States and world history to place architecture within the broader context of the global built environment.

Other Core Class Objects

Core class objectives for Materials and Techniques of Historic Restoration and Rehabilitation and Preservation Planning in progress.